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By the King,

A PROCLAMATION,

For continuing the Encouragements to Seamen who ſhall enter themſelves on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War; For encreaſing the Bounty to all ſuch Seamen who entred before the 6th of February laſt; For continuing the Rewards for diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall conceal themſelves: And alſo for giving Encouragement to ſuch Able-bodied Landmen who have or ſhall enter into His Majeſty's Service at Sea.

GEORGE R.

WHereas by our Royal Proclamation, dated the Twenty Third Day of January laſt, intituled, *A Proclamation for encouraging Seamen to enter themſelves on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War*, We were graciouſly pleaſed to promiſe, that every Able Seaman and every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, fit for Our Service, who ſhould voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in Our Royal Navy, on or before the Twentieth Day of February laſt, in ſuch Manner as in Our ſaid Proclamation is required, ſhould reſpectively receive, as of Our Royal Bounty, the reſpective Sums expreſſed in Our ſaid Proclamation, (that is to ſay) every Able Seaman the Sum of Thirty Shillings, and every Ordinary Seaman the Sum of Twenty Shillings —And whereas by Our ſubſequent Proclamation, dated the Sixth of February laſt, intituled, *A Proclamation for recalling and prohibiting Seamen from ſerving Foreign Princes and States; for giving further Encouragement to Seamen to Enter themſelves on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War; — and for granting Rewards for diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall conceal themſelves,*— We did further promiſe and declare, That all Able Seamen who ſhould, on or before the Tenth Day of this Inſtant March, voluntarily Enter themſelves in Our Service, in the Manner directed by Our afore recited Proclamation, ſhould receive, as of Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Three Pounds, and all Ordinary Seamen ſo Entering themſelves as aforeſaid, the Sum of Two Pounds; and that a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid for the Diſcovery of ſuch Seamen who might conceal themſelves—And whereas we are willing not only to continue the Encouragements and Rewards given by Our ſaid laſt mentioned Proclamation for ſome longer Time, but to allow, that the ſaid Encouragements to Volunteers ſhould commence from the Twenty-third of January laſt, being the Date of Our firſt mentioned Proclamation; and likewiſe to give a Bounty to ſuch Able-bodied Landmen who have or ſhall Enter into Our Service at Sea—We do therefore, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby promiſe and declare, That the ſaid Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Forty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to all ſuch Able and Ordinary Seamen, who ſhall Enter into Our Service, on or before the Thirty-firſt of this Inſtant March—And We do hereby promiſe and declare, that all ſuch Able and Ordinary Seamen, who have Entred themſelves into Our Service on or before the Sixth Day of February laſt, in Conſequence of Our firſt Proclamation of the Twenty-third Day of January, ſhall receive the like Bounty with thoſe who have Entered themſelves ſubſequent to that Time, and that the Reward of two Pounds for every Able and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman be alſo continued to be paid to any Perſon, who ſhall, on or before the Thirty-firſt of this Inſtant March, diſcover any Seaman or Seamen, who may conceal themſelves, ſo that ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhall be taken for Our ſaid Service by any of Our Sea-Officers employed for raiſing Men— And We do hereby further promiſe and declare, that all ſuch Able-bodied Landmen, who have voluntarily Entered themſelves into Our Service ſince the Twenty-third Day of January laſt, or ſhall Enter themſelves into Our Service, on or before the Thirty-firſt of this Inſtant March, ſhall receive, as of Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Twenty Shillings each Man; all which reſpective Sums are hereby required to be paid by the Perſons and at the Times directed by Our aforeſaid Proclamations.

Given at our Court at St. *James's* the Eleventh Day of March 1755, and in the Twenty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

Weſtminſter, March 20.

HIS Majeſty came this Day to the Houſe of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, the Honourable Sir Henry Bellenden, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to

An Act concerning the Offices of Sheriff Depute, and Stewart Depute, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

An Act for allowing further Time for Inrollment of Deeds and Wills made by Papiſts, and for Relief of Proteſtant Purchaſers.

An Act for taking away Mortuaries in the Archdeaconry of Cheſter, and giving a Recompence therefore to the Biſhop of Cheſter, as Archdeacon of Cheſter, who holds and enjoys the ſaid Archdeaconry in Right of his See.

An Act for making navigable the River or Brook called Sankey Brook, and the three ſeveral Branches thereof, from the River Merſey, below Sankey Bridges, up to Boardman's Stone Bridge, on the South Branch, to Gerrard's Bridge, on the Middle Branch thereof, and to Penny Bridge, on the North Branch thereof, all in the County Palatine of Lancaſter; and alſo for adjuſting the Meaſure of Coal, to be brought down the ſaid River or Brook, and ſold within the Town of Liverpool, in the ſaid County.

An Act for eſtabliſhing and maintaining a Ferry acroſs the River Thames, between the Hamlet of Ratcliffe, in the County of Middleſex, and the Pariſh of Rotherhithe, in the County of Surry.

An Act to prevent the holding of any Market, for the Future, in the High Street, of the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surry. An

An Act for eſtabliſhing, maintaining, and well governing, a Nightly Watch, within the City of Briſtol.

An Act for the better enlightening and cleanſing the open Places, Squares, Streets, Lanes, Alleys, Paſſages, and Courts, within the Pariſh of Saint Bartholomew the Great, London, and regulating the Nightly Watch and Beadles within the ſaid Pariſh.

An Act for explaining, amending, and making more effectual ſeveral Acts of Parliament, relating to the Maintenance and Employment of the Poor of the Town of Kingſton upon Hull, and for better Paving, Preſerving, and Cleanſing the Streets, Squares, Lanes, and Alleys, in the ſaid Town, and preventing Obſtructions therein, and for preſerving the Lamps, which ſhall be ſet up to enlighten the Streets of the ſaid Town, and ſecuring the Property of ſuch Lamps to the Owners.

An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor of the Borough of Dunheved, otherwiſe Launceſton, and Pariſh of Saint Mary Magdalen, in the County of Cornwall.

An Act for erecting and building a new Chapel in the Town of Wolverhampton, in the County of Stafford.

An Act for enlightening the Streets and Lanes, and regulating the Pavements, in the Town of Leeds, in the County of York.

An Act for continuing and rendering more effectual an Act paſſed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for continuing the Duty of Two Pennies Scots, or one Sixth of a Penny Sterling, on every Pint of Ale and Beer that ſhall be vended or ſold within the City of Glaſgow, and for extending the ſame over the Villages of Gorbells, and Port Glaſgow, and Privileges thereof, for the Benefit of the ſaid City and Villages.

An Act to continue and render more effectual two Acts of Parliament, paſſed in the Sixth and Twelfth Years of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George, for repairing the Roads from Stevenage, in the County of Hertford, to Biggleſwade, in the County of Bedford; and for repairing the Roads from the North End of the ſaid Roads, to the Toll Gate, at the North End of the ſaid Town of Biggleſwade.

An Act for Repairing the Road from a certain Place in Bury, in the County of Huntingdon, through Warboys, Old Hurſt, St. Ives, Hilton, Eltiſley, Wareſley, Gamlingay, and Potton, to a Houſe called the Spread Eagle in Stratton, within the ſeveral Counties of Huntingdon, Cambridge, and Bedford.

An Act for Repairing and Widening the Road from Sutton in the County of Surry, through the Borough of Reigate, by Sidlow Mill, to Povey Croſs, and from Sutton aforeſaid, through Cheam, and over Howell Hill, to Ewell, and alſo the Road from Tadworth, by the Windmill, to the Bottom of Pebble Hill, in the ſaid County.

An Act for Repairing and Widening the ſeveral Roads therein mentioned, leading to, through, and from, the Town of Monmouth.

An Act for Repairing the Road from the North End of Brown's Lane, in Great Stoughton in the County of Huntingdon, through Kimbolton, and Higham Ferrers, to the Way Poſt near Wellingborough Bridge, in the County of Northampton, and from the Pound in Kimbolton, to the Way Poſt in Great Catworth Field, near Brington Bridge, in the ſaid County of Huntingdon.

An Act for Repairing and Widening the Roads therein mentioned, lying within the Borough of Drotwich, in the County of Worceſter, or leading from the ſaid Borough, to the ſeveral Places therein mentioned, in the ſaid County.

An Act for Repairing and Widening the Road from the Town of Market Harborough in the County of Leiceſter, through the Town of Lutterworth, in the ſaid County, to the City of Coventry.

An Act for Repairing and Widening the Road from Chudleigh Bridge, in the Pariſh of Hennock, in the County of Devon, through the Town and Borough of Aſhburton, to Brent Bridge, in the Pariſh of South Brent, in the ſaid County.

An Act for Repairing and Widening the Roads, leading from the Croſs of Hand, near Finford Bridge, in the County of Warwick, through the Town of Southam, in the ſaid County, to the Borough of Banbury, in the County of Oxford; and from the Guide Poſt, in the Village of Adderbury, in the ſame County, through Kidlington, to the Mile Way, leading towards the City of Oxford; and alſo the Road leading from a Place called the Two Mile Tree, near the City of Oxford, over Goſford, otherwiſe Goſſard Bridge, to a certain Gate entering upon Weſton on the Green, in the ſaid County.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act, paſſed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, for Repairing the Roads leading from Henley Bridge, in the County of Oxford, to Dorcheſter Bridge, and from thence to Culham Bridge, and to a Place called Mile Stone, in the Road leading to Magdalen Bridge, in the ſaid County, and for widening the ſaid Roads; and alſo for Repairing and Widening the Roads, leading from the End of Culham Bridge, next to Culham, in the County of Oxford, to the End of Burford Bridge, next to Abingdon, in the County of Berks; and from the Majors Stone, at the End of the Boar Street, in the Town of Abingdon aforeſaid, to Shippon, in the ſaid County of Berks, and from thence to the Weſt End of the Town of Fyfield, in the ſame County.

An Act to continue and render more effectual ſeveral Acts, for Repairing the Road from Stump Croſs to Newmarket Heath, and the Town of Cambridge, for Repairing the Road from Foulmire to Cambridge, and for Repairing other ruinous Parts of the Highways adjacent to the Road from Foulmire to Cambridge.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act of the Twenty-fourth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for repairing the High Roads in the County of Edinburgh, to and from the City of Edinburgh, and from Crammond Bridge, to the Town of Queens Ferry, in the County of Linlithgow, and for making the ſaid Act more effectual.

An Act for Amending and Widening the Roads from the Weſt End of Toller Lane, near Bradford, through Haworth, in the County of York, to a Place called Blue Bell, near Colne, in the County of Lancaſter, and from a Place called the Two Laws, to Kighley, in the ſaid County of York.

An Act for Repairing and Widening the Road from Thirſk, over Skipton Bridge, through Balderſby, to Balderſby Gate, adjoining to Hutton Moor, in the Way to Rippon, and through Ainderby, Quernhow, and Noſterfield, by Well Flaſhes Gate, to Maſham, in the County of York; and likewiſe for removing the Toll Houſe and Turnpike Gates at Buſby Stobb, in the ſaid County, to ſome other convenient Place, in the Road leading from Borough Bridge to the City of Durham.

An Act for Repairing and Widening the Road leading from Horſham, in the County of Suſſex, through Capel, Dorking, Mickleham, and Leatherhead, to the Watch-Houſe in Ebbiſham, in the County of Surry, and from Capel, to Stene Street, in the Pariſh of Ockley, in the ſaid County of Surry.

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An Act for Repairing and Widening the Road from Basingstoke, through Wortin, Overton, Whitchurch, Hursborn Pryors, Andover, and Middle-Wallop, in the County of Southampton, to a Place called Lobcomb Corner, in the Parish of Winterslow, in the County of Wilts.

An Act for Repairing and Widening the Road from the Hand and Post, at the Top of Burford Lane, in the County of Glouceſter, to Stow on the Wold, and from thence to Halford Bridge, in the County of Warwick; and alſo the Road from the Croſs Hands on Salford Hill, to the Hand and Poſt, in the Pariſh of Dowdeſwell, in the County of Glouceſter.

And to Thirty Eight Private Bills.

Whitehall, March 22, 1755.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that, ſome Time in February laſt, the Houſe of Mr. Harrington, of Great Tay in Eſſex, was broke open, and a Quantity of Money taken out, by five Perſons, who anſwer the following Deſcription: One young Man, five Feet three Inches high, full faced, pale Complexion, round viſaged, brown Eyes, had on a dark drab Horſeman's Coat, a light grey cut Wig, booted, rode a good black Horſe or Mare, upwards of fifteen Hands high; the ſecond a ſtout middle-aged Man, about five Feet ſix Inches high, full faced, freſh coloured, round viſaged, had on a Scotch Plaid Waiſtcoat, a dark coloured Horſeman's Coat, booted, rode a black Hobby, near fourteen Hands high, with a Hog Mane and ſhort cut Tail; the third a round ſhouldered middle-aged Man, about five Feet four Inches high, ſmall Viſage, full eyed, ruddy Complexion, his Size ſmall, had on a Plaid Waiſtcoat, a dark grey Wig, a Piece of red Cloth under his Chin, wore a very dark Horſeman's Coat, and was booted, rode a very ſcrubby ſorrel lean Horſe, about fifteen Hands high; the fourth, a young Man, about twenty four Years of Age, pockfretten, long viſaged, long Noſe, thin faced, pale Complexion, about five Feet ſix Inches high, thin in Perſon, had on a Stock, an old ſurtout Coat, double breaſted Coat with metal Buttons, very bad Boots, rode a good black Horſe, with many ſilver Hairs on his Mane, Tail and Rump, and ſome ſpread all over him, about fifteen Hands and a Half high; the fifth, a young Man, under Age, near ſix Feet high, thin bodied, round faced, light brown Hair, curls very well, freſh Complexion, had on a bad Fuſtian Frock, a good dark coloured Horſeman's Coat, booted, and rode a ſhabby Horſe, about fourteen Hands high, of a bay Colour, ſhort clipped Tail, hanging darkiſh Mane: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any Perſon therein concerned, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo that he, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

T. ROBINSON.

And, as a farther Encouragement for bringing to Juſtice any Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery, I do hereby promiſe a Reward of Thirty Guineas *to any Perſon who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

J. Fielding.

Whitehall, March 22, 1755.

Whereas it hath been humbly repreſented to the King, that ſome evil diſpoſed Perſons lately broke into the Pariſh Church of Cirenceſter, and forced open the Pariſh Cheſt there, and took out of it, a large Sum of Money, amounting to upwards of One hundred and Sixty Pounds, beſides Bonds, and other Securities belonging to the ſaid Pariſh; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt Gracious Pardon to any Perſon therein concerned, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

T. ROBINSON.

Victualling Office, March 21, 1755.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 4th of April next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to contract for furniſhing ſuch of his Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels with Proviſions, as may touch at Lynn in Norfolk, and be in want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Lynn.

Navy Office, March 13, 1755.

The principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy Bills regiſter'd in the Months of October, November, and December, 1753, and January, February, and March, 1754, with the Intereſt due on ſuch as carry the ſame, in order that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legally empower'd to receive the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment accordingly.

To all Maſters of Ships bound to Porto in the Kingdom of Portugal.

It is neceſſary in future, to remove all Doubts by the Guardemores, or Officers of the Health Viſit here, that you have inſerted in your Bills of Health, immediatly following the Mention of the Number of Men your Ship is navigated with, the following Addition, viz. that the Maſter is included in that Number of Men. *As for Want of ſuch an Explanation (however needleſs it may appear) they have ſtopp'd and detained many Ships for ſeveral Days, ſometimes including, and others excluding the Maſter, and thereby making it appear, that the Ship has either more or leſs than the Compliment, as they think fit to conſtrue it.*

London, March 22, 1755.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the undertaking for Recovering and Preſerving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office in White Hart Court, Lombard-Street, on Tueſday the 8th of April next, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, being an Half Yearly General Court, and on ſpecial Affairs; of which all concern'd, are deſired to take Notice.

By order of the Committee,

Thomas Lane, *Secretary.*

A General Meeting of the Truſtees for Making, Widening and Keeping in Repair, ſeveral Roads in the ſeveral Pariſhes of Lambeth, Newington, St. George's Southwark, and Bermondſey, in the County of Surry, will be held at the Royal Oak at Vaux-Hall, on Saturday the 5th Day of April 1755, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to audit the Treaſurer's Accounts, for the Choice of Toll-Collectors, and on other Buſineſs relating to the Truſt. Richard Summerſell, *Clerk.*

This is to give Notice, that the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of the Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children, appointed by His Majeſty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wedneſday the 26th of March 1755, being the firſt Wedneſday after Lady-Day, at the ſaid Hoſpital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; when all the Governors and Guardians are deſired to be preſent: Of which Meeting this Notice is given, purſuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament. S. Morgan, *Secretary.*

Weſtminſter Inſurance-Office, March 20, 1755.

The Directors of the ſaid Office do hereby give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their Office in Bedford Street, Covent Garden, on Thurſday the 17th Day of April next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for chuſing Auditors for the Year Enſuing, and upon other Affairs relating to the Society.

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